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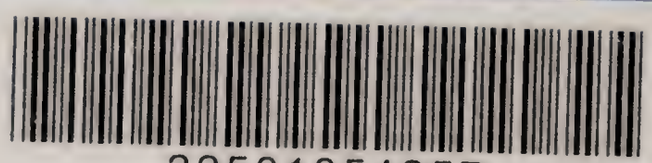

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## AT THE HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD.

THE J. E. COOPER-DEAN BED.
THE FLORENCE E. PEEK, BED.
THE ST. CLEMENT'S BED (No. 1).
THE ST. CLEMENT'S BED (No. 2).
THE PRINCESS ALEXANDER OF TECK BED.
THE MABERLY BED.
THE NUNN BED.
THE KEMP-WELCH BED.
THE PRESTON JONES BED.
THE MILLER BED.
THE MARY MILLER BED.
THE GOULD BED.
THE HOLDENHURST BED.
THE THURSBY BED.
THE MOSER BED.
THE BOURNEMOUTH FREEMASONS' BED.

THE J. A. HOSKER BED, 1903.
THE HENIACH BED.
THE ST. JOHN'S BIBLE CLASS BED.
THE NISBET ROBERTSON BED.
THE EVAN MABERLY COT.
THE MILTON COT (in memory of the late Rev. T. B. B. Robinson).
THE ST. CLEMENT'S COT (in memory of the late Mrs. Charles Hodges).
THE KATHLEEN MARY COT.
THE WINNIE COT (given by Mrs. Walter C. Clark).
THE MABEL COT (given by Mr. Walter C. Clark).
THE CHRISTCHURCH COT.
THE POKESDOWN COT.
THE SOUTHBOURNE COT.
THE BROCKENHURST BED.
THE GROVELY COT.
THE OLDHAM BED.
THE ST. JOHN'S GIRLS' CLUB BED.
THE JAMES BATHGATE DICKENSON COT.
THE BOURNEMOUTH MUNICIPAL CHOIR BED.
THE WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS BED (Bournemouth Branch N.U.W.S.S.).
THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CHILDREN'S COT.
THE ROSYTH COT.
THE GROVELY MANOR BED.
THE GROVELY MANOR BED.
IN MEMORIAM, NURSE EDITH CAVELL, Brussels, 1915.
MRS. MAUDE ASHLEY BED.
THE GEORGE A. BLIGH LIVESAY BED.
IN MEMORY OF MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN MAWBY CLOSSY GALLOWAY.
THE SIR MERTON AND LADY RUSSELL-COTES BED.
THE JOHN HOGG BED.
THE J. E. COOPER-DEAN, LITTLEDOWN, PEACE THANKOFFERING BED, 1918.
IN MEMORY OF FREDA AND DOLLY MAPLE, CHARLES HODGES, J.P., 1918.
THE ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY BED, 1916.
IN MEMORY OF MY LATE HUSBAND—RICHARD RALPHS WILLEY BED.
"1914." LEST WE FORGET. "1918." Given by Bournemouth Ex-Service Men.
ATHLETES VOLUNTEER FORCE AND VOLUNTEER TRAINING CORPS BED.
ROTARY CLUB OF BOURNEMOUTH COT No. 1, 1922.
THE HARRY NORTON BED, 1922.
THE ERIC SANDELL BED 1924
THE COOPER-DEAN BED, 1924.
BOURNEMOUTH HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUND BED DOUGLAS E. HILLIER, Chairman 1924.
THE GEORGE FENWICK BED. President of the Hospital, 1898-1904.
THE EARL OF MALMESBURY BED. (President of the Hospital).
THE PORTMAN BED
THE WILLIAM ALLIS SMITH BED.
THE JOHN FAIR BED.
THE CONSTANTIA BED.
THE ACKLOM BED.
THE ROBERTS THOMSON BED Chairman of the Hospital, 1907-1911.
THE THOMAS HOLT AND ANNE BRISCOE BED.
THE MOORING ALDRIDGE BED
THE M.U. ODDFELLOWS' CENTENARY BED
THE DREW BED.
THE MARIANNE WILKIN BED.
UNCLE JACK'S WIRELESS FAIRY FLOWER LEAGUE COT, 1925.
C. T. AND PETER READ COT, 1925.
THE SARAH MILLS BED, 1926.
1926. THE PRUDENTIAL COMPANY, LTD., BED. The Company contributes annually towards the maintenance of this bed
THE COLONEL C. A. D. GEORGE, V.D., J.P., BED, 1926.
THE ROWLAND WARD BED, DECEMBER, 1912
THE MARGARET HAMILTON HAMILTON-FELLOWS BED, 1926.
IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR WIFE, ALICE SCHOFIELD, 1928.
THE THOMAS ARCHER WINDSOR OTHER BED, 1927. Given by his Mother (Mrs. F. T. North)
THE DULCIE BED, 1929
THE EDITH CLAUSON-THUE BED, 1929.
THE GEORGE BLACKER BED, 1929
THE BOWLERS' COT, 1929.
IN MEMORY OF MY DEAR WIFE, MARTHA ARNOLD, 1929.
THE BOURNEMOUTH CHAMBER OF TRADE BED, 1935.
IN MEMORY OF EMILIE GALLOWAY, 1928.
THE CLARA McADAMS BED.
THE ROUND TABLE No. 5, BOURNEMOUTH COT, 1932.
THE ELLEN RHODES BED, 1933 (Ten Years).
THE ERNEST H. BELLAIRS BED
THE JESSIE HANBURY THOMAS BED
THE LORD MAGHERAMORNE BED (Five Years).
THE MARIAN M. CARTER BED, 1931.

THE CAROL BRANSTON BED.
THE CUNDY COT, 1935.
THE FAITH-DANIEL BED, 1935 (Ten Years).
THE RAINBOW LEAGUE, DR. JAMES R. MORTON BED, 1936.
THE FLORENCE AMY EARLE BED. In loving memory of my dear Wife, Florence Amy Earle, nee Matterson, 1863-1936.
THE ANN ELIZABETH FARREN BED 1936.
THE SILVER LINING BED, 1938.
THE FLORENCE CHURLEY BED, 1937
THE ALICE ANNE COX COT, 1937.
THE MARY ANN SMITH BED, 1938.
THE DE ZOETE BED CHARITY CUP COMPETITION, 1939.
THE ALICE COFFIN COT, 1939.
THE MILLICENT ASHTON BED.
THE ELLEN OAKES BED.
7th (BOSCOMBE) BATTALION HAMPSHIRE HOME GUARD, 1941 (Five Years)
THE COLONEL W. DICKSON DICKSON BED, 1942 (Five Years).
THE WINTON, MOORDOWN AND NORTH BOURNEMOUTH HOSPITAL FUND BED, 1942.
THE ODLUM BED, 1942.
THE CAROLINE GWYNNE COT.
THE EMILY COT.
THE ODEON THEATRE BED—named by Patrons at Bournemouth 1943.
THE THOMAS DALTON BED, 1943.
THE NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE BED, 1943.
THE CIVIL DEFENCE, BOURNEMOUTH, BED—presented by Wardens, Fire Guards and Housewives (W.V.S.) 1943.
THE FRANCIS THOMAS HICKS BED (Five Years).
THE CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUND BED, 1943.
THE MARGARET HANNAH BED.
THE EDGAR CHILVERS BED.
THE RINGWOOD BED (Ringwood Hospital Sunday Fund Committee).
THE HIGHCLIFFE HOSPITAL AID COMMITTEE BED.
THE MATTHEW J. AND ANN LOUISE DIMMOCK COT.
THE ROYAL NAVAL UNIT BED (Five Years).
THE AIRSPEED WORKERS' BED (Five Years).
THE 6th (BOURNEMOUTH) BATTALION HAMPSHIRE HOME GUARD (Five Years).
THE MARY ANN HEATH BED.
THE SAPPER BED (R.A. (Searchlights) Records).
THE GUNNER BED (R.A. (Searchlights) Records).
THE MAXWELL ROAD AREA FIRE GUARDS BED.

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## EXTRACT FROM RULES.

Rule II. GOVERNORS:—

(1) The Life Governors shall be:
- (1) The Life Governors of the Royal Victoria and the Royal Boscombe and West Hants Hospitals who qualified prior to 1st January, 1911.
- (2) Donors of Fifty Pounds and upwards at one time to the Funds of the Charities or their nominee.
- (3) Benefactors under Rule v.
- (4) One of the Executors of any person bequeathing £500 and upwards to the Funds of the Charities.
- (5) Such donors or Nominees of Schools, Clubs, Institutions and Societies, etc., collecting in any one year One Hundred Pounds and upwards as the Board of Management may determine.
- (6) The Board of Management may elect as Honorary Life Governors those to whom it wishes to show a mark of appreciation for having rendered some distinctive personal service to the Hospital.

(2) The Temporary Governors shall be:
- (1) Annual Subscribers of two guineas and upwards.
- (2) The nominee (in writing) of any firm body corporate board of guardians, school club or society subscribing ten guineas and upwards.
- (3) Donors of ten guineas and upwards in any one year.
- (4) Temporary Governors shall continue qualified for 12 months from the receipt of the donation or collection.
- (5) Members of the Hon. Medical and Dental Staff.

# ROYAL VICTORIA & WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, BOURNEMOUTH.

## Report for the Year 1944.

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The Board of Management submits for the approval of the Governors, its Annual Report and the Financial Statement for the year 1944, again in the abbreviated form adopted owing to War conditions and restrictions. As before, those Governors and friends of the Hospital who desire to do so, may inspect the entries relating to Subscriptions, Donations, Contributions, etc., on application at the Treasurer's Office, Shelley Road, Bournemouth.

**Statistics of Work done.**

The work of the Hospital during the year has been very considerably affected by War-time obligations. Large numbers of Service patients were dealt with during the earlier part of the year and later, with the approach of " D " Day, the major proportion of available accommodation was held at the disposal of the Government for many weeks. This resulted in the list of civilian patients awaiting admission, becoming heavier than ever before, and although restrictions have now been relaxed, it has not been found possible to reduce materially the numbers waiting admission. The need for more beds is acute, and your Board is actively exploring, without waiting for the end of hostilities, methods by which the much needed accommodation for additional beds can be secured.

For the reason given above, the number of patients admitted, fell from 6,900 in 1943 to 6,795 in 1944, and the average number of patients resident daily, 300.1, is eight lower than in the previous year. In contrast, the number of new Out-patients, 30,089, is 1,601 higher than in the previous year, and the total of 166,877 Out-patient attendances is 581 above the figure for 1943. The accommodation in the Private Wards Department has been utilised to capacity, and there is a waiting list.

**Finance.**

A new record for Income received has been set up during the year. The Board is happy to report that after making substantial provision for Deferred Maintainance by transferring a further sum of £5,000, adding £2,000 to the Reserve for General Purposes Account, and taking £8,000 to the Extension Fund Account to meet the cost of Reconstruction and Re-equipment of the X-Ray Department, it is still possible to take forward a credit balance of £694. Total ordinary income at £115,147 shows an increase of £18,997 over 1943. The larger proportion of this increase

occurs under the heading of Employees' Subscriptions, payments by General Ward Patients, and Government payments in connection with the Emergency Medical Service, and by way of grant towards the higher costs incurred by the Hospital, in payment of Rushcliffe Rates of Salary to Nurses and Midwives. Bringing into account the amounts received as Extraordinary Income, under which heading the Hospital received for the purpose of naming beds and Wards a sum of £5,478, and as Special Donations £709, the total income for the year amounts to £124,378. Ordinary expenditure at £99,897 is £8,102 above the figure for the previous year, the whole of the increase occurring under the headings of Provisions, Surgery and Dispensary, and Salaries and Wages.

The Board is gratified that the Hospital continues to receive generous benefactions from many friends who remember its need when making Wills. A sum of £5,268 was received from this source, the whole of which, except £60, has been invested to the credit of the Legacy Investment Account, held for the General Purposes of the Hospital.

It is clear that your Hospital continues to hold its place in the affections of the people of Bournemouth, and the neighbourhood, and that support on the scale the Board now reports, is evidence of confidence in its management and approval of the policy adopted by the Board and the Governors. It is fitting that very warm tribute be paid to those who by gifts and service, are maintaining the prosperity and usefulness of our Institution.

**Policy.**

The place of the Voluntary Hospitals in the National Health Service of the future, is still a subject of discussion between representatives of the Hospitals and of the Ministry of Health, and is yet to be debated in Parliament, so that it is not possible to offer useful comment at this stage, beyond expressing the hope, shared by all those responsible for the administration of the Voluntary Hospitals, that we may make our special contribution to the National Scheme which eventually emerges, under conditions which will preserve the special traditions of progress and freedom which have enabled our Voluntary Hospitals to make such outstanding contributions to Medical Research and the spread of Medical knowledge.

In the confidence that the work of your Hospital must be continued, consideration is being given to Post-War development. The Medical Council is exploring the lines along which the Medical Services should be augmented and strengthened, and a Sub-Committee is carefully considering the question of the best utilisation of available site space for new wards and departments which, it is certain, must be provided at the earliest possible date, on the return of conditions under which building becomes a practicable proposition.

The appointment of a full-time Radiotherapist, mentioned in the last Annual Report, was made during the year, and Dr. Joan Lassetter, M.B., Ch.B. (Ed.), D.R. (Ed.), commenced duty on 1st July 1944. The Board has approved for a trial period of one year, a scheme under which the work of our Radiotherapy Department is co-ordinated with that of the Cancer Treatment Centre at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital. These arrangements are designed with a view to the two Departments working as a unit, as partners, under the direction of Dr. A. G. G. Taylor, the Senior Radiotherapist at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital. A Joint Advisory Committee has been set up to further such partnership, and the scheme provides for Dr. Taylor's attendance at Bournemouth at regular intervals, accompanied when necessary, by the Southampton Physicist, Dr. Clarkson. Dr. Taylor has been co-opted to our Medical Council, and Dr. Lassetter has been similarly co-opted to the Southampton Hospital's Medical Board. Subject to review in the light of experience, your Board has agreed an annual payment of £500 to Southampton for the services made available.

Progress is being made with the development of a Rehabilitation Department, but this is conditioned by the difficulties experienced in securing trained personnel and adequate accommodation.

After functioning for ten months, the Child Guidance Centre, the establishment of which was reported last year, has been temporarily suspended owing to the impossibility of obtaining at present the services of a Psychiatric Social Worker. It is intended to resume active Child Guidance work immediately the necessary staff becomes available.

In line with recent developments in progressive Institutions, the House Committee has reviewed the catering arrangements at the Shelley Road Hospital. It was unanimously decided it is desirable that these should be under professional supervision, and the post of Food Supervisor has been created, the holder of which is responsible to Matron for the Planning of Menus and Catering arrangements generally.

The question of payments to members of the Honorary Medical Staff has been under review throughout the year. After accepting the principle, the Board deferred making any decision as to the amount or basis of payment, awaiting advice from the Central Associations concerned, but publication of the Government's White Paper on a National Health Service, has necessitated consideration of more pressing problems by both the British Hospitals Association and the British Medical Association and the expected guidance from these Associations in the matter of payment of Hospital Medical Staffs is still not available. In these circumstances, and in view of the long delay which has occurred since the principle was first accepted by the Board, it has been

agreed, as an interim step, and recognising that any payment at this stage can only be a token payment, that the fund of £1,000 which had been accumulated for the purpose, be placed at the disposal of our Medical Council, final settlement to await National guidance when discussions between the British Hospitals Association and the British Medical Association are concluded.

**Honorary Medical Staff.**

During the year, three Senior members of the Honorary Medical Staff reached the age prescribed for retirement from active duty. They are Mr. Basil Rooke, F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon; Dr. R. Curle, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Senior Anæsthestist; and Dr. C. G. H. Morse, M.B., B.Ch., Pathologist. The Board has expressed its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by these members of the Staff, and has elected each to membership of the Honorary Consulting Staff. In existing circumstances, however, it was clear that the continued active participation of these members in the medical work of the Hospital was essential, and each has accepted the Board's unanimous invitation to continue active duty during the present emergency and until further notice.

Dr. Joan Lassetter, Honorary Assistant Medical Officer, Radiotherapeutic Department, resigned that appointment on accepting the salaried post of full-time Radiotherapist.

**Obituary.**

It is with deep regret the Board reports the loss by death, since the publication of the last Report, of three members of the Honorary Consulting Medical Staff, Dr. A. C. Coles, D.Sc., M.R.C.P. (Lond.), F.R.S. (Ed.), Consulting Physician; Mr. G. A. Reid, M.D. (Aberd.), F.R.C.S. (Ed.), Consulting Surgeon; and Dr. R. Higham Cooper, C.B.E., L.S.A., Consulting Medical Officer, Radio-therapeutic Department. Each had given many years of devoted service to the Hospital, and had earned the highest respect and esteem of the members of the Board, their medical colleagues and of the patients they served so efficiently and well.

The Board has suffered a severe loss in the death of Captain H. B. Norton, V.D., J.P., an old and generous friend of many years. Captain Norton had been a member of the Board since 1922 and had served also as a member of the Building Committee and of other Sub-Committees, where his special knowledge and judgment were unreservedly at the disposal of the Board. The Hospital is indebted to him for many munificent gifts, frequently given anonymously for special purposes, e.g. the establishment of the Dental Department and the launching of a Fund to acquire Radium.

The Board regrets also the death of another colleague, Mr. W. S. Pope, who had been a member since 1941, and who had followed the proceedings of the Board with real interest.

News has been received during the year of the death on Military Service of a member of the Hospital's Salaried Staff, that of Major A. V. Pettit, R.A.M.C. In the appointment of Assistant Treasurer, Major Pettit had given valuable service for some years before the war and he will be much missed in post-war development.

**Nursing.**

At the end of the year, the Board learnt with regret of the resignation of Miss Livesey, Matron of the Hospital since July 1941, on her appointment as Matron of the Preston Royal Infirmary.

In her stead, the Hospital has been fortunate to obtain the services of Miss M. K. Slarke, trained at the Birmingham General Hospital and former Matron of the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital (four years) and of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone. Miss Slarke takes up duty in February 1945.

During last year, 61 candidates entered the Preliminary Training School, of whom 56 were successful in their entrance examination, and commenced their training; five candidates left at the end of their trial period, having failed the theoretical side of the work.

The results of both Hospital and State Examinations have been very good, and much credit is due to the Sister Tutors for their efficient tuition.

The Benevolent Fund has made contributions to various charities, amounting to £94 1s. 0d., of which £49 10s. 4d. has been sent to the Red Cross Penny-a-Week Fund.

The Nurses Christian Movement has continued to hold its weekly meetings, which have been well attended, and the spiritual fellowship has been enjoyed by all its members.

The annual Prize Giving was held in December. The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Winchester presented the prizes, and gave an outstanding address which was most helpful and of great value to the Nurses.

The Heygate Vernon Gold Medal for the best Nurse in her final year was awarded to Staff Nurse J. E. Morris.

The Cecil Heygate Vernon Prize for the Nurse obtaining second highest marks was awarded to Staff Nurse J. M. Hunt.

The Earl of Malmesbury's Prize was awarded to Nurse B. M. Thomas.

The Countess of Malmesbury's Prize was awarded to Nurse D. M. Brierley.

The Sir Arthur Watson Prize presented for practical work in the first year only, was awarded to Nurse L. Burgess.

The Prize awarded for a Nurse taking a Shortened Course of Training was awarded to Nurse S. W. Whidborne.

The Norman Brown Prize for practical work in the third year was awarded to Staff Nurse M. G. Wells.

**Wards and Beds Named.**

The Board is pleased to be able to report the receipt of many generous special donations during the year, in appreciation of which Wards and Beds have been named:—

At Shelley Road Hospital:

The George Pascall Ward—in respect of a donation of £258 raised by the Bournemouth Chamber of Trade, as a tribute to the late Mr. George Pascall, Chairman of the Bournemouth Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund, and Vice President of the Bournemouth Chamber of Trade.

The Ada Mary and Peter Norman Brown Ward—in respect of a donation of £250 by Mr. C. Norman Brown, J.P., in memory of his wife and only son.

The Bisterne Ward—in respect of a donation of £250 raised at a Fete at Bisterne in support of the Diamond Jubilee Effort of the Ringwood Hospital Sunday Fund.

The Woodville Ward—in respect of a special donation of £250 from Mr. and Mrs. T. Astley Schofield.

The Edgar Chilvers Bed and

The Ringwood Bed (Ringwood Hospital Sunday Fund Committee) both in respect of the Special Jubilee Fund of £2,000 raised by the Ringwood Sunday Fund Committee.

The Highcliffe Hospital Aid Committe Bed — in respect of a sum of £169 raised at a Special August Bank Holiday Fete at Highcliffe. (Five years).

The Matthew J. and Ann Louise Dimmock Bed—in respect of a bequest by the late Mr. M. J. Dimmock.

The Royal Naval Unit Bed; The Airspeed Workers Bed; The Maxwell Road Area Fireguards Bed; The 6th (Bournemouth) Battalion Hampshire Home Guard Bed each for five years in respect of Special Donations of £100 raised by the organisations named.

The Mary Ann Heath Bed (Ten years).

The Sapper Bed and The Gunner Bed—in respect of a special donation of £817 from the R.A. (Searchlights) Records per Colonel Ambrose Hackett, making a total benefaction of £1,002.

During the year a further sum of £288 was received from Patrons of the Odeon Cinema, Bournemouth, making a gift of £508 to name a Bed in perpetuity.

At Poole Road Hospital:

The National Fire Service Bed—in respect of a gift of £520, allocated from proceeds of the Bank Holiday Fete at Christchurch 1944.

The Civil Defence (Bournemouth) Bed, presented by the Wardens, Fire Guards and Housewives (W.V.S.)—in respect of a second donation of £566.

**Life Governors elected.**

The Board during the year has elected as Life Governors, in respect of special donations:—

Mrs. E. H. Chilvers.
Mr. Harold James Hawkins.
Mr. George H. Heath.

**The Thanks of the Board.**

Before concluding this Report, it is my pleasant duty, on behalf of the Board of Management, to express to our many friends, heartiest thanks for their contributions toward the successful continuance of the great work of the Hospital. The work has many facets and makes heavy demands on many people. In the forefront of these stand active members of the Honorary Staff, who, through another strenuous year, have continued to give freely of their time and skill for the benefit of the growing numbers of patients who seek their aid. The Hospital depends primarily on the services of its Honorary Staff; the Governors are fortunate in being served with such skill and kindliness in this sphere.

There are many ancilliary services, and gratitude is due also to the members of the Nursing Staff and the Technical Staff in many special Departments.

The Board is appreciative also of the services rendered in the wards throughout the year by the Honorary Chaplains. Their ministrations help many patients and friends in most difficult circumstances, and contribute in no small measure to the success of the physical treatment offered by the Hospital.

Finally reference must be made to those many friends who contribute less directly, but no less vitally to the work we are doing. The reference is to the general body of subscribers and donors, the members of the Contributory Scheme and to those who undertake the organisation of functions in aid of their Hospital

throughout the area we serve. It is difficult to particularise, but nevertheless mention must be made of some of the sources of support. Reference has already been made to the various organisations whose efforts have been recognised by the naming of Wards or Beds in the Hospital. It is pleasing now to pay tribute to the work of the Linen Association and the Working Parties who spend much time in the care of the Linen presented by the Association. The Association presented in 1944, Linen to the value of £1,052, and under the Presidency of the Countess of Malmesbury, continues to succeed in meeting our requirements for General Ward patients, an achievement which reflects the enthusiastic interest of the President and Vice Presidents as well as the generous disposition of the Association's members.

Outstanding in the way of special efforts in support of your Hospital is that of the Ringwood Sunday Fund Committee, to mark the Diamond Jubilee of the Fund. That a total of £2,000 was raised during the year, is a tribute both to the energetic and enthusiastic Ringwood Committee and to the place the Hospital has secured in the interest and esteem of the people living in the Ringwood Area. The Board is deeply indebted to all who participated in the organisation of this great effort.

The Board is grateful also for the usual substantial contributions raised by the Bournemouth Alexandra Rose Day Committee (£1,678 — a further record), The Winton, Moordown and North Bournemouth Hospital Fund (£1,100), the Bournemouth Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund £1,050), and for the useful sums contributed from various other Alexandra Rose Day Collections, Hospital Sunday Collections, and from Hospital Aid Committees in various parts of the area we serve. The sum total of the efforts of these organisations, provides, with personal subscriptions and donations, the voluntary income which alone makes possible the continuance of our work on its present basis. The need for such support will become more pressing in future years; even when the Voluntary Hospitals become part of the National Service.

ARTHUR WATSON,
Chairman.

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## EXTRACT FROM RULES.

### LEGACIES.

A Legacy of £500 shall entitle the Testator to have his name inscribed on a board in the Hospital, also a bed may be named during the lifetime of any one he may have nominated, or the care of his grave undertaken by the Hospital if desired by the Testator.

A Legacy of £1,000 shall entitle the Testator to have his name inscribed on a board in the Hospital; to have a bed named as he may wish in perpetuity, and also have the care of his grave undertaken if desired by the Testator, provided it is situated within twenty-five miles of the Hospital.

# STATISTICAL TABLES.

## I. IN-PATIENTS. (a) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

| | 1944 | 1943 |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Number of Beds available for use ... ... ... | 485 | 485 |
| 2. Average number of Patients resident daily ... ... | 300.1 | 308.41 |
| 3. Number of Patients in Hospital at beginning of period ... | 294 | 267 |
| 4. ,, ,, admitted during period ... ... | 6795 | 6900 |
| 5. ,, ,, in Hospital at end of period ... | 276 | 294 |
| 6. ,, Days each Patient was resident ... ... | 15.4 | 16.37 |

## (b) Expenditure on In-Patients treated to a conclusion apart from Out-Patients. Average cost of each In-Patient and Average cost of each In-Patient per day.

| | Expenditure on In-Patients. | | Average Cost of each In-Patient. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | 1943 | 1944 | 1943 |
| | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1. Provisions ... ... ... ... | 13478 | 12328 | 1 19 6.6 | 1 15 10.4 |
| 2. Surgery and Dispensary ... ... | 8847 | 7351 | 1 5 11.6 | 1 1 4.6 |
| 3. Domestic .. ... ... ... | 14554 | 14110 | 2 2 2.6 | 2 1 0.7 |
| 4. Salaries and Wages ... ... ... | 35316 | 30780 | 5 3 8 | 4 9 6.8 |
| 5. Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 3044 | 3053 | 8 11 | 8 10.6 |
| 6. Administration ... .. ... | 2779 | 2954 | 8 1.7 | 8 7.1 |
| 7. Establishment—Renewals and Repairs ... | 2278 | 2729 | 6 6.7 | 7 11.2 |
| 8. Finance ... ... ... ... | 1637 | 1635 | 4 9.6 | 4 9.0 |
| Total Cost | 81934 | 74940 | 11 19 9.8 | 10 18 0.4 |
| Average cost of each In-Patient per day ... | | | 14 10.99 | 13 3.76 |

## II. OUT-PATIENTS. (a) Numbers.

| | 1944 | 1943 |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Total number of New Out-Patients ... ... ... | 30089 | 28428 |
| 2. Total number of Out-Patients attendances ... ... | 136788 | 136207 |

## (b) Estimated expenditure and Average Cost of each Out-Patient and Out-Patient attendance.

| | Expenditure on Out-Patients. | | Average Cost of each Out-Patient. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1944 | 1943 | 1944 | 1943 |
| | £ | £ | s d. | s. d. |
| 1. Provisions ... ... ... ... | 395 | 330 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| 2. Surgery and Dispensary ... ... | 6747 | 5369 | 4 5.8 | 3 9.3 |
| 3. Domestic ... ... ... ... | 1356 | 1338 | 10.8 | 11.2 |
| 4. Salaries and Wages ... ... ... | 7728 | 7949 | 5 1.6 | 5 6.9 |
| 5. Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 1242 | 1361 | 9.9 | 11.4 |
| 6. Administration ... ... ... | 288 | 266 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| 7. Establishment—Renewals and Repairs ... | 57 | 70 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 8. Finance ... ... ... ... | 150 | 171 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Total Cost | 17963 | 16855 | 11 10.9 | 11 9.6 |

Average cost per Out-Patient attendance ... ... ... 2/1.8 2/0.5

# THE ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, BOURNEMOUTH.

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

### INCOME.

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| **ORDINARY.** | | |
| 1. Voluntary Gifts:— | | |
| Subscriptions ... ... ... ... | 5604 1 7 | |
| Donations ... ... ... ... ... | 3687 10 6 | |
| Employees' Subscriptions ... ... ... | 28156 10 0 | |
| Box Collections ... ... ... ... | 550 12 0 | |
| | | 37998 14 1 |
| Hospital Saturday & Sunday Funds:— | | |
| Bournemouth ... ... ... ... | 1050 0 0 | |
| Other Collections ... ... ... ... | 1538 17 11 | |
| | | 2588 17 11 |
| Alexandra Rose Day ... ... ... | | 2030 2 10 |
| Entertainments ... ... ... ... | | 663 13 7 |
| Congregational Collections ... ... ... | | 333 10 6 |
| Hospital Linen Association ... ... | | 1052 7 7 |
| 2. Receipts on Account of Services rendered:— | | |
| 1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients:— | | |
| (a) In Patients—General Wards ... | 6435 12 6 | |
| Private Wards ... | 11843 3 5 | |
| (b) Out-Patients ... ... ... | 3054 5 10 | |
| (c) Public Authorities ... ... | 6598 12 2 | |
| Emergency Hospital Scheme ... | 32847 1 1 | |
| (d) Approved Societies ... ... | — | |
| (e) Other Sources ... ... .. | — | |
| (f) Other Contributory Schemes ... | 3881 12 3 | |
| 2. Fees ... ... ... ... ... | 25 4 0 | |
| 3. Other Receipts:— | | |
| Pathological Examinations ... | 278 8 6 | |
| Panel Fees ... ... ... ... | 179 9 6 | |
| Sundries and Goods Sold ... ... | 84 18 7 | |
| 4. State Grant towards Rushcliffe rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives ... ... ... ... | 3918 5 2 | |
| | | 69146 13 0 |
| 3. Invested Property:— | | |
| Investments, Dividends, etc. ... ... | | 3178 0 8 |
| Per Charity Commission:— | | |
| Meyrick Charity ... ... ... .. | 103 6 4 | |
| Rosyth Cot ... ... ... . ... | 36 16 10 | |
| Wareham Charity ... .. ... ... | 36 13 4 | |
| Roberts Thomson Fund ... .. ... | 90 0 2 | |

### EXPENDITURE.

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| **ORDINARY.** | | |
| Provisions ... ... ... ... ... | | 13872 8 6 |
| Surgery and Dispensary:— | | |
| Drugs and Chemicals ... ... ... | 4584 10 6 | |
| Dressings and Bandages ... ... ... | 2080 13 10 | |
| Instruments ad Appliances ... .. ... | 2309 18 7 | |
| Wines and Spirits ... ... ... ... | 42 1 9 | |
| Laboratory ... ... ... ... ... | 301 19 0 | |
| Dental ... ... ... ... ... | 170 3 10 | |
| Dispensary Salaries ... ... ... ... | 858 10 4 | |
| Electrical and X-Ray ... ... ... | 5143 9 3 | |
| Sundries ... .. ... ... ... | 102 12 . | |
| | | 15593 19 2 |
| Domestic:— | | |
| Renewal of Furniture ... ... ... | 165 15 9 | |
| ,, Bedding and Linen ... ... | 253 10 4 | |
| ,, Hardware ... ... ... | 414 16 4 | |
| Cleaning ... ... ... ... ... | 532 5 6 | |
| Water ... ... ... ... ... ... | 827 11 2 | |
| Coal ... ... ... ... ... ... | 6185 6 0 | |
| Gas ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1222 17 4 | |
| Electricity ... ... ... ... ... | 1227 18 4 | |
| Uniforms ... ... ... ... ... | 958 13 6 | |
| Sundries ... ... ... ... | 97 16 11 | |
| Laundry ... ... ... ... | 2971 15 0 | |
| Hospital Linen Association .. . ... | 1052 7 8 | |
| | | 15910 13 10 |
| Salaries and Wages:— | | |
| Medical ... ... . .. . | 2678 17 3 | |
| Nursing .. .. .. ... ... | 20641 1: 11 | |
| Massage ... .. ... ... ... | 2128 4 0 | |
| Laboratory .. ... ... ... .. | 1297 8 7 | |
| Dental ... ... ... ... | 596 10 8 | |
| Power Station . ... . ... | 1745 13 0 | |
| Porters ... ... ... .. .. | 2481 8 6 | |
| Social Workers ... .. .. .. | 419 14 11 | |
| Orthoptic .. . .. . ... | 231 15 0 | |
| Patients' Department .. . ... | 2113 9 8 | |
| Matron's Clerk and Storekeepers .. | 551 5 5 | |
| Domestic ... .. ... ... | 1357 15 0 | |
| Daily Scrubbers . ... ... | 6484 18 6 | |
| Pensions .. ... ... .. | 210 11 0 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hamilton Fellows Legacy ... ... | 68 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Miller Legacy ... .. ... ... | 3 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| Clauson Thue Legacy . ... ... | 45 | 19 | 4 | | | |
| Anne Elgie Bequest ... ... ... | 21 | 16 | 10 | | | |
| Arnold Bed ... .. ... ... ... | 47 | 6 | 6 | | | |
| Okey Legacy ... ... ... ... | 17 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| Brown Legacy ... ... ... ... | 88 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| Bellairs Legacy ... ... ... ... | 75 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| Bayliss Legacy ... ... ... ... | 17 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| Robertson Legacy ... ... ... ... | 10 | 7 | 8 | | | |
| Addiscott Legacy ... ... ... ... | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Cundy Cot ... ... ... ... ... | 15 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Cox Cots ... ... ... ... ... | 57 | 1 | 6 | | | |
| Mills Bed ... ... ... ... ... | 15 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| Tassell Legacy ... ... ... ... | 3 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| Ashton Bed ... ... ... ... | 35 | 12 | 0 | | | |
| Sanderson Legacy ... ... ... ... | 320 | 18 | 4 | | | |
| Earl Legacy ... ... ... ... | 29 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 4332 | 18 | 4 |
| Total Ordinary Income ... | | | | 118146 | 17 | 10 |
| EXTRAORDINARY. | | | | | | |
| Special Donations:— | | | | | | |
| A. O. Turnbull, Esq. ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chilvers ... ... | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bournemouth Justices ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hawkins Bros., Ltd. ... ... ... ... | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 700 | 0 | 0 |
| Donations to name Beds and Wards:— | | | | | | |
| G. Heath, Esq. ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| R.A. (Searchlight) Records ... ... ... | 816 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| Bournemouth Chamber of Trade— | | | | | | |
| Pascall Ward | 258 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| ,, ,, Bed ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Royal Naval Unit ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Civil Defence: Wardens, Fire Guards, and W.V.S., Bournemouth ... ... ... | 566 | 5 | 7 | | | |
| Mr. C. Norman Brown ... ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 6th Bournemouth Bn. Hampshire Home Guard ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Highcliffe Hospital Committee ... ... | 168 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| National Fire Service Fete, Christchurch ... | 520 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Maxwell Area Fire Guards ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Airspeed Ltd. ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Odeon Cinema ... ... ... ... | 288 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Ringwood Hospital Sunday Fund ... ... | 1610 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Woodville Ward ... ... ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bournemouth and District Bowling Association ... ... ... ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 5478 | 4 | 8 |
| Credit Balance 1943 ... ... ... ... | | | | 53 | 1 | 5 |
| | | | | £124378 | 3 | 11 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nursing Lectures ... ... ... ... | 104 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 43043 | 6 | 5 |
| Miscellaneous:— | | | | | | |
| Printing and Stationery ... ... ... | 543 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| Postage and Advertisements ... ... | 661 | 3 | 10 | | | |
| Telephone ... ... ... ... ... | 621 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Travelling ... ... ... ... ... | 108 | 15 | 11 | | | |
| Insurance Premiums ... ... ... | 517 | 18 | 1 | | | |
| Gardens ... ... ... ... ... | 432 | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Sundries ... ... ... ... ... | 116 | 5 | 10 | | | |
| | | | | 3101 | 12 | 6 |
| Administration:— | | | | | | |
| Salaries ... ... ... ... ... | 2878 | 7 | 11 | | | |
| Printing and Stationery ... ... ... | 78 | 6 | 4 | | | |
| Postage and Advertisements ... ... | 45 | 8 | 3 | | | |
| Auditor ... ... ... ... ... | 26 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| Sundries ... ... ... ... ... | 38 | 9 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 3066 | 16 | 6 |
| Establishment:— | | | | | | |
| Renewals and Repairs ... ... ... | 2135 | 8 | 7 | | | |
| Annual Cleaning ... ... ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 2335 | 8 | 7 |
| Finance:— | | | | | | |
| Interest and Bank Charges ... ... | | — | | | | |
| Travelling ... .. ... ... ... | 27 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| Salaries ... ... ... ... ... | 937 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| Stationery ... ... ... ... ... | 301 | 10 | 6 | | | |
| Rates and Taxes ... ... ... ... | 521 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | 1787 | 10 | 6 |
| Special Department ... ... ... ... | | | | 1184 | 16 | 1 |
| Total Ordinary Expenditure ... | | | | 99896 | 12 | 1 |
| EXTRAORDINARY. | | | | | | |
| Contributions to other Institutions ... | | | | 5505 | 1 | 10 |
| Payments on behalf of Ministry of Health | | | | 83 | 15 | 9 |
| Ambulance Payments ... ... .. | | | | 198 | 17 | 4 |
| Transferred to Deferred Maintenance Account ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 5000 | 0 | 0 |
| Transferred to Reserve for General Purposes Account ... ... ... ... | | | | 2000 | 0 | 0 |
| Transferred to Extension Fund ... ... | | | | 3000 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfered to X- Ray Re-equipment Account ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 8000 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 693 | 16 | 11 |
| | | | | £124378 | 3 | 11 |

# LEGACY ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legacies: | | | |
| The late Mrs. E. M. Jordan ... ... ... ... | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Mrs. Scratton ... ... ... ... ... | 79 | 2 | 6 |
| ,, Mr. C. J. Hodgson ... ... ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Miss J. S. Brewis ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Mr. P. M. Bright ... ... ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Miss F. Philps ... ... ... ... | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Miss Cooke ... ... ... ... ... | 332 | 13 | 10 |
| ,, Miss F. J. Gray ... ... ... ... | 2067 | 3 | 3 |
| ,, Mrs. K. Grimes ... ... ... ... | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Mr. William Annereau ... ... ... | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| ,, Mr. W. A. Wyatt ... ... ... ... | 1429 | 18 | 5 |
| ,, Mrs. M. Gilbert ... ... ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| | £5268 | 18 | 0 |

## PAYMENTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Refund to National Provincial Bank on account of Soutter Legacy, 1940 ... ... ... ... ... | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| Balance, transferred to Legacy Investment Account . | 5208 | 18 | 0 |
| | £5268 | 18 | 0 |

# LEGACY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at Bank, 1st January, 1944 ... ... ... | 27 | 1 | 5 |
| Dividends on 3 p.c. Savings Bonds ... ... ... | 136 | 8 | 10 |
| Interest allowed by Bank ... ... ... ... ... | | 13 | 7 |
| Transferred from Legacy Account, 1944 ... ... ... | 5208 | 18 | 0 |
| | £5373 | 1 | 10 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Balance ... ... ... ... ... ... . | 5373 | 1 | 10 |
| | £5373 | 1 | 10 |

The Invested Holding on this Account is £15,450.

# RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at Bank, 1st January, 1944 ... ... | | | | 1407 | 4 | 3 |
| Donations to Name Beds:— | | | | | | |
| Royal Naval Unit ... ... ... ... | 26 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Maxwell Area Fire Guard ... ... ... | 182 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| 7th Bn. Hampshire Home Guard ... ... | 18 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| Woodville Ward ... ... ... ... | 250 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Bournemouth Hotel and Boarding House Association ... ... ... ... | 30 | 0 | 11 | | | |
| Girl Guides Bournemouth Division, Miss Jones's Memorial ... ... ... ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 526 | 3 | 2 |
| Mayor of Christchurch Christmas Collection ... | | | | 70 | 0 | 0 |
| Ringwood Hospital Sunday Fund for purchase of Defence Bonds ... ... ... ... | | | | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Redemption of Egyptian 3½% Pref. Stock ... | | | | 791 | 13 | 4 |
| Redemption of Savings Certificates ... ... | | | | 360 | 12 | 7 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Purchase of 62 and 64, Shelley Road .. . ... | 452 | 13 | 0 |
| Purchase of 3% Savings Bonds (ex Egyptian Stock) ... | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| Purchase of 3% Savings Bonds (Certificates) ... ... | 360 | 12 | 7 |
| Purchase of Defence Bonds ... ... ... ... | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Transfer of Donations to Name Beds:— | | | |
| Royal Naval Unit ... ... ... ... ... ... | 68 | 19 | 0 |
| Maxwell Area Fire Guard ... .. .. ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodville Ward ... ... ... . . | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Bournemouth Women's Bowling Club .. .. .. | 15 | 10 | 0 |
| Balance ... ... .. ... ... . . ... | 2063 | 18 | 5 |

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Transferred from General Account towards cost of outside painting ... ... ... | 200 0 0 |
| Transferred from General Account:— | |
| ,Contingency Fund against payments to Honorary Staff ... ... ... ... ... | 750 0 0 |
| Interest allowed by Bank ... ... ... | 5 19 8 |
| | £4201 13 0 |

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| | £4201 13 0 |

## DEFERRED MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

| | £s. d. |
|---|---|
| Balance at Bank, 1st January, 1944 ... ... ... | 5019 6 3 |
| Dividends ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 81 11 3 |
| Transferred from General Account ... ... ... | 5000 0 0 |
| Interest allowed by Bank ... ... ... ... ... | 5 14 2 |
| | £10106 11 8 |

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Purchase of 3% Savings Bonds ... ... ... ... | 5000 0 0 |
| Balance ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 5106 11 8 |
| | £10106 11 8 |

## RESERVE FOR GENERAL PURPOSES ACCOUNT.

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Balance at 1st January, 1944 ... ... ... ... | 3000 0 0 |
| Dividends ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 36 19 8 |
| Interest allowed by Bank ... ... ... ... ... | 1 6 |
| Transferred from General Account ... ... ... | 2000 0 0 |
| | £5,037 1 2 |

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Purchase of 3% Savings Bonds ... ... ... ... | 3000 0 0 |
| Balance ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2037 1 2 |
| | £5037 1 2 |

## CANCER APPEAL FUND.

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Balance at Bank, 1st January, 1944 ... ... ... | 10718 11 11 |
| Donation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 1 0 |
| Interest allowed by Bank ... ... ... ... ... | 268 1 0 |
| | £10988 13 11 |

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Balances:— | |
| At Post Office Savings Bank, per British Empire Cancer Campaign ... ... ... ... ... | 7670 16 8 |
| At Post Office Savings Bank, Bournemouth ... ... | 3275 11 9 |
| At Lloyds Bank, Limited ... ... ... ... ... | 42 5 6 |
| | £10988 13 11 |

## EXTENSION FUND ACCOUNT.

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Balance at Bank, 1st January, 1944 ... ... ... | 2683 15 6 |
| Dividends ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 15 9 |
| Transfer from General Account ... ... ... ... | 3000 0 0 |
| Transfer from General Account for Re-equipment of X-Ray Department ... ... ... ... ... ... | 8000 0 0 |
| | £13685 11 3 |

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Purchase of 3% Savings Bonds ... ... ... ... | 250 0 0 |
| Balance ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13435 11 3 |
| | £13685 11 3 |

## GODWIN PRATT MEMORIAL FUND.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at Bank, 1st January, 1944 ... ... ... | 125 | 18 | 0 | Purchase of 3% Savings Bonds ... ... ... ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Donations ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 10 | 0 | Balance .. ... ... .. .. ... | 37 | 2 | 4 |
| Dividends ... ... ... ... ... ... .. | | 14 | 4 | | | | |
| | £137 | 2 | 4 | | £137 | 2 | 4 |

## RADIUM FUND ACCOUNT.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at Bank, 1st January, 1944 ... ... ... | 24 | 19 | 1 | Balance ... ... ... ... ... .. ... | 47 | 15 | 10 |
| Fees for Hire of Radium ... ... ... ... ... | 22 | 11 | 6 | | | | |
| Interest ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | 5 | 3 | | | | |
| | £47 | 15 | 10 | | £47 | 15 | 10 |

## VERNON LEGACY PRIZE FUND.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at Bank, 1st January, 1944 ... ... ... | 57 | 19 | 7 | Purchase of Books (C. H. Vernon Fund) ... . .. | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Dividends ... ... .. .. ... ... ... | 23 | 17 | 8 | Nurse Morris ... ... .. ... ... .. ... | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest ... ... ... ... .. ... ... | | 6 | 10 | Balance ... ... ... ... ... .. . | 59 | 17 | 11 |
| | £82 | 4 | 1 | | £82 | 4 | 1 |

## SAMARITAN FUND ACCOUNT.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance, 1st January, 1944 ... ... ... ... ... | 520 | 10 | 4 | Surgical Appliances ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1848 | 13 | 9 |
| Donation ... .. .. ... ... ... .. | 1 | 0 | 0 | Convalescent Treatment ... ... ... ... ... | 223 | 17 | 1 |
| Box Collections .. .. ... ... | 54 | 3 | 9 | Travelling Expenses and Refunds ... .. . .. | 126 | 18 | 0 |
| Patients' Payments on Account .. ... .. | 1845 | 17 | 2 | Stationery ... ... ... ... ... . ... ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Balance ... ... ... ... ... .. .. | 221 | 2 | 5 |
| | £2421 | 11 | 3 | | £2421 | 11 | 3 |

## CHAPEL ACCOUNT.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at Bank, 1st January, 1944 ... ... ... | 337 | 5 | 0 | Purchase of 3% Savings Bonds ... ... . .. | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| Collections ... ... .. .. ... ... ... | 17 | 15 | 10 | Balance ... ... ... ... . . | 62 | 6 | 4 |
| Donations ... ... .. . ... .. ... | 47 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| Dividends ... .. ... ... ... .. .. | 9 | 9 | 6 | We have examined the foregoing Statements with the Books of Accounts and Vouchers and have found them correct. | | | |
| Interest .. ... ... .. . ... | | 6 | 0 | | | | |
| | £412 | 6 | 4 | PETTITT, MADDOX & CO., Auditors, Incorporated Accountants. | £412 | 6 | 4 |

This invested holding on this account is £500.

# ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL LINEN ASSOCIATION.

President: The Countess of Malmesbury, C.B.E.

Vice-President: Mrs. Sydney White.

Executive Committee: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Miss Muspratt, Miss Roberts Thomson, Mrs. H E. Beale, Mrs. John Beale, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. King, Mrs. C. H. Vernon, Miss Slarke.

## REPORT FOR 1944.

The President, the Countess of Malmesbury, and the Committee present their Annual Report with a sense of profound gratitude to all those who, by their willing support, have enabled them to discharge their obligations to the hospital.

The Vice-Presidents have collected £839 13s. 11d., and 1,193 articles. Added to this sum is a further donation of £50 given by the Bournemouth Justices from the contributions received in respect of the opening of Sunday Cinemas; and £36 16s. 9d. from St. Peter's Players, bringing the total for the year to £926 10s. 8d.

Bearing in mind the increasing difficulties with which the Vice-Presidents have to contend, it may not be surprising that their figures show a reduction on those of last year of £40 15s. 10d. and 164 articles. This, though disappointing, is undoubtedly attributable to war conditions. Many associates have left the town, some having lost their homes, and linen is now too costly, and often of too poor a quality to buy. Out of the total number of articles given 627 have been made by associates from materials supplied by the Linen Association.

It is remarkable that in the fifth year of the war, in spite of the limitations imposed by the Ministry of Health, and the many problems brought by the war, we have been able to buy sufficient linen and materials, of good quality, to meet the needs of the hospital. This was only made possible by investing a sum of money in the Trustee Savings Bank at the end of last year, to be spent when the need and opportunity arose. Such an opportunity came in July when a consignment of cotton was released to the manufacturers by the Ministry of Health for hospital supplies. The Committee have therefore invested a further sum of £550 with the same purpose in view.

The public may rest assured there is no extravagance in the use of linen. An article is patched and re-patched before it is condemned and a new one issued in its place.

We have to report the resignation of Mrs. Posnett, owing to ill health, of Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. Raggett, who have left Bournemouth, and of Miss Vernon. The Committee sincerely

regret these enforced resignations, perhaps especially that of Mrs. Posnett, whose help during the fifteen years she has been a Vice-President has been greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Brierley's return to Bournemouth is warmly welcomed, also the help of three newly-elected Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Cumberland, Mrs. Norman Boyd and Mrs. Cundall.

The Vice-Presidents have met with a kind and sympathetic response to their efforts both in Bournemouth and in the country districts, where they now have to walk or cycle many miles to collect subscriptions. In addition to the annual subscriptions, £25 4s. 6d. has been raised from Whist Drives by Mrs. Chilvers and her friends in Ringwood, and a collection of 15s. was made in Stapehill Methodist Church. The Women's Institute in Hangersley have demonstrated what can be done in the midst of their war-time activities by making 96 garments, and 37 garments have been made by the women in Hurn Village.

The patients in the hospital have contributed no less than £11 0s. 8d. in the boxes in Mrs. Adeney's care, and £1 7s. 6d. was collected in a box held by Mrs. Dick. We are most grateful, too, for the work done by the Bournemouth East Townswomen's Guild, the Winton Christadelphian Dorcas Class, and St. John's (Surrey Road) Mothers' Union.

An excellent report has been given by Miss Ridley and Miss Purkess of the work in the Bournemouth Schools, including that of Holy Cross School, whose help we are most glad to have. 163 articles have been made during the year, and the sum of 12s. 6d. has been contributed by teachers and pupils. Not only has the work for the babies and children been well and conscientiously done, but there has been a spontaneous thought for the mothers for whom the girls in St. John's C. of E. School, Moordown, have made lavender bags with the lavender grown themselves in the school grounds. They have also designed their own transfers for work on the gowns. Charminster Senior School, on hearing about the Linen Association, promptly got up a concert and raised £8.

The girls of St. Mary's Fellowship at Wareham, the majority of whom are 14 and 15 years old, have made 46 articles; and support has again been readily given by the Guides and Rangers, by Richmond Hill Church Young People's Fellowship, and the Little Church, by the Ensbury Park Guild, and Wentworth School, which, in addition to its annual donation, has sent three guineas in memory of the late Miss Myfanwy Jones. We trust this awareness, among the young people, of the needs of others, and the wish to do something to help them, may be the foundation for future social service and the building of the better world that is so earnestly looked for.

The Committee acknowledge and deeply appreciate the loyal support given by old members, and the increasing interest and help from new members. Fully aware of the strenuous lives

people are living, with little time or means for additional commitments, they find in this a great encouragement for the future.

Since this Report was written the Committee have received, with sincere regret, the resignation of Mrs. Chilvers. Miss Gates has kindly consented to take her place and has been elected a Vice-President.

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The Financial Statement, details of which are given at the end of this Report, shows an income from subscriptions, donations, etc. (including a balance of £107 10s. 5d. brought forward from 1943, and £470 transferred from the Trustee Savings Bank), of £1,541 16s. 11d., and an expenditure of £1,218 17s. 3d., which includes the investment of £550 in the Trustee Savings Bank. A balance, therefore, of £322 19s. 8d. is carried to the next year's account.

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N.B.—A larger balance than usual is carried forward to allow for the settlement of linen and materials to the value of £213, which has been ordered but not yet delivered.

At the Annual Presentation of Linen on 2nd May, 1944, the President, the Countess of Malmesbury, C.B.E., thanked the Vice-Presidents and Associates for their unfailing help and enthusiasm and appealed for continued support. Sir Arthur Watson, C.B.E., Chairman of the Board of Management, received the Linen on behalf of the Hospital and thanked the associates for their kindness and generosity. The Mayoress, speaking for the Town, also thanked all those who had contributed in service or kind. A much appreciated address was given by Dr. Doris Odlum, the Hospital's Honorary Psychiatrist, on the "Mental Health of the Nation," and was thanked on the motion of the Earl of Malmesbury, seconded by Prebendary Boyd.

| **Comparative Statement.** | **1943.** | **1944.** |
|---|---|---|
| Vice-Presidents ... | 73 | 73 |
| Associates ... ... | 2,192 | 2,190 |
| Juniors ... ... | 118 | 131 |
| Articles ... ... | 1,357 | 1,193 |
| Valuation ... ... | £281 3 3 | £229 19 3 |

**Purchased from Funds.**

200 pairs Ward Sheets
50 Cot Counterpanes
288 Pillow Cases
144 Bedspreads
144 Honeycomb Towels
72 Bath Sheets
144 Bath Towels (for patients' use)
500 Huckaback Towels
288 Anæsthetic Cloths
432 Kitchen Cloths
100 yards Roller Towelling
100 yards Ticking
150 yards Pyjama Cloth
150 yards Flannelette
206 yards Winceyette
75 yards Red Flannel
50 yards White Flannel
150 yards Draw Sheeting
85 yards Green Sheeting
250 yards Green Bolton Sheeting
50 yards Hessian
37 yards Bungalow Check
10 yards Turkey Red
9 Men's Dressing Gowns
51lbs. 3-Ply White Wool

## Approximate Number of Articles, April, 1944.

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 | Sheets |
| 7 | Bath Towels |
| 21 | Hand Towels |
| 32 | Glass, Tea, etc., Cloths |
| 32 | Diet Cloths |
| 27 | Dusters |
| 18 | Face Cloths |
| 165 | Dish and Floor Cloths |
| 51 | Feeders |
| 49 | Dressing Towels |
| 65 | Pillow Cases |
| 6 | Tray Cloths |
| 2 | Wringers |
| 4 | Face Masks |
| 2 | Hot Water Bottle Covers |
| 37 | Many-tailed Bandages |
| 6 | Men's Pyjama Suits |
| 10 | Operation Gowns |
| 14 | Women's Bed Jackets |
| 10 | Women's Nightgowns |
| 14 | pairs Operation Stockings |
| 51 | Operation Vests |
| 17 | pairs Bed Socks |
| 201 | Children's Vests |
| 8 | Children's Operation Gowns |
| 15 | Children's Bed Jackets |
| 21 | Children's Nightgowns |
| 1 | Child's Pinafore |
| 2 | pairs Children's Socks |
| 49 | Baby's Flannels |
| 98 | Baby's Gowns |
| 53 | Baby's Vests |
| 46 | Baby's Matinee Coats and Jackets |
| 1 | Baby's Frock |
| 2 | Baby's Hoods |
| 3 | Baby's Squares |
| 3 | pairs Baby's Gloves |
| 13 | pairs Baby's Bootees |
| 8 | pairs Baby's Shoes |
| 4 | Baby's Knickers |
| 2 | Knee Caps |
| 6 | Balls |
| 8 | Lavender Bags |
| 1 | Roll Cotton Wool |
| 1 | Bundle Old Linen |
| 1 | Handkerchief |

The valuation of these articles is approximately £229 19s. 3d.

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## Financial Statement as on 30th April, 1944.

| Receipts. | | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance at Bank 21st Aug., 1943 ... ... ... | | 107 | 10 | 5 |
| Subscriptions and Donations, 1944 : | 67 11 4 | | | |
| | 855 14 10 | | | |
| | | 923 | 6 | 2 |
| 131 Juniors ... ... | | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| | | 926 | 10 | 8 |
| Refund on Materials ... | | 34 | 1 | 10 |
| Per Trustee Savings Bank | | 470 | 0 | 0 |
| Cheques recredited (as per contra) ... ... ... | | 3 | 14 | 0 |
| | | £1541 | 16 | 11 |

| Payments. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Goods Purchased : | | | |
| Allens ... ... ... | 50 | 12 | 6 |
| Bealesons ... ... | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Bounds ... ... ... | 71 | 14 | 5 |
| Harris ... ... ... | 27 | 9 | 4 |
| Jollans ... ... ... | 314 | 13 | 4 |
| Personal Service League | 15 | 4 | 11 |
| Webb ... ... ... | 118 | 4 | 3 |
| Sundry Payments : | | | |
| Bournemouth Trustee Savings Bank ... | 550 | 0 | 0 |
| Pardy ... ... ... | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| Tyler ... ... ... | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Secretary's Salary (Three quarters only) | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| Insurance ... ... | 2 | 18 | 6 |
| Secretarial Expenses ... | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Cheques returned unpaid (as per Contra) ... | 3 | 14 | 0 |
| Cheque Book ... ... | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Balance at Bank ... ... | 322 | 19 | 8 |
| | £1541 | 16 | 11 |

DORIS M. HOARE, Secretary.

# THE ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL PRIVATE WARDS, SHELLEY ROAD.

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Beds are provided for the admission of suitable patients who, while ineligible for the General Wards of the Hospital and unable to afford the fees of a Nursing Home, can pay reduced fees for maintenance, nursing and medical attendance. Applicants must satisfy the Committee that the patient is eligible.

A fixed income limit will be applied to decide the question of eligibility for admission. The following scale is approved:—

For a single person ... up to £500 per annum.
For a married couple ... up to £600 per annum.

with an additional £50 per annum for each dependant; these being defined as (a) children under 17 years of age, (b) children over seventeen if still receiving education and not earning, and (c) other persons wholly dependent (a person whose only source of income is an Old Age Pension or Widow's Pension from the State being accepted as a dependant).

All cases admitted to the Private Wards shall be admitted on the recommendation of and treated in consultation with a member of the Honorary Staff in charge of beds (at the time or previously) in the General Hospital. In emergency admissions the patient's own Medical Attendant will be informed.

Maternity cases are eligible for admission,

Infectious or Mental cases are not eligible for admission.

The charges payable to the Hospital are £5 5s. 0d. per week, or at the rate of 15/- per day for shorter periods, but £6 6s. 0d. per week for Maternity Patients, and include maintenance, nursing, dressings, and medicines which are included in the Hospital Pharmacopœia, and the use of the Operating Theatre. An Application Form must be completed and delivered to the Secretary before admission wherever possible.

A Waiting List will be kept by the Resident Medical Officer, through whom all admissions to Private Wards must be arranged. Patients will not be entered on the Waiting List until an Application Form has been completed and received at the Hospital. For emergency cases application must be made to the R.M.O.

All payments must be made by the patient, or guarantor weekly.

There shall be no fixed maximum scale of medical fees, but it shall be left open to the local Doctor, the Consultant and the patient to fix fees—as far as it is practicable to fix fees—in advance of admission.

Medical fees are payable to the Hospital Secretary, together with maintenance charges.

The Private Wards are not intended for chronic cases, and the Committee retains the right to arrange for the discharge of a patient for this or any other reason.

The ordinary hours of visiting are from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 4 to 6 p.m., daily.

All accommodation is in single-bed private wards.

## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Do you know that if you will agree to sign a Seven Year Covenant, the value of your present Annual Subscription will immediately be doubled?

This is because the Revenue Authorities repay to the Hospital from tax already paid an amount equal to your subscription (whilst tax is at 10/-). In the event of death, the Agreement is cancelled.

A form of Covenant or further details will gladly be sent to you on request.

# FORM OF BEQUEST.

**To those who are desirous of becoming Benefactors to this Institution by Will, the following Form of Bequest is recommended:**

*I give and bequeath to the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth, the sum of £ (free of duty) for such hospital purposes as the Committee of Management for the time being may decide, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors.*

# Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital,

## BOURNEMOUTH.

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**ATTENDANCE OF HONORARY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF. TO VISIT WARDS AND SEE ANY CONSULTATIVE CASES. TIME 11 A.M.**

**Boscombe.**

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|---|---|
| Monday ... ... | ... Dr. Bentley—Mr. Markby |
| Tuesday .. ... | ... Mr. Bowden |
| Wednesday ... | ... Dr. Robson—Mr. Rooke |
| Thursday ... | ... Mr. Markby (Fracture Cases only) |
| Friday ... ... | ... Dr. Tompson (9.30 a.m.)—Mr. Adeney |

**SPECIAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENTS.**

**Shelley Road, Boscombe.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Ear Nose & Throat | Monday | Mr. MacGillycuddy | 2 p.m. |
| | | Mr. Marriner | 2 p.m. |
| Radio Therapeutic | Monday | Dr. Lassetter, 3 p.m. | |
| | Wednesday | Dr. Lassetter, 3 p.m. | |
| | Thursday | Dr. Malpas, 1 p.m. | |
| | Friday | Dr. Henderson, 3 p.m. | |
| Eye | Friday | Mr. Aynsley | 9 a.m. |
| | | Mr. Campbell Shaw | 9 a.m. |
| Orthoptic Dept. | Tuesday | 3 p.m. | |
| | Wednesday | 9.30 a.m. | |
| | Thursday | 3 p.m | |
| Gynaecological and Obstetric Dept. | Tuesday | Maternity | Mr. Vernon, Mr. Nankivell, Dr. Olive Ramsay, — **10.30 a.m.** |
| | Thursday | Diseases of Women | Mr. Vernon, Mr. Nankivell, Dr. Olive Ramsay, — 10.30 a.m. |
| Psychiatric Department | Monday | Dr. Odlum | 2.30 p.m. |
| | Wednesday | Dr. Odlum | 2.15 p.m. |
| | Friday | Dr. Odlum | 2.15 p.m. |
| | Wednesday | Dr. Statham | 2.30 p.m. |
| | Friday | Dr. Statham | 2.30 p.m. |
| Fracture Department | Monday, Thursday | Mr. Markby 11 a.m. | **Fractures may also be sent direct to any of the Honorary Surgeons or Orthopaedic Surgeon.** |
| Orthopaedic | Tuesday, Thursday | Mr. Ross Smith, 2.30 p.m. | |
| Skin | Wednesday | Dr. Turton | 10 a.m. |
| Venereal Diseases | Wednesday, Saturday | Women, 2 p.m., Men, 4 p.m. | |
| Cancer Clinic (Bournemouth Bor. Council) | Friday | 1.45 p.m. | |
| Dental | Monday | Mr. Vogt, | 9.30 a.m. |
| | | Mr. Samson | 2 p.m. |
| | Tuesday | Mr. Tucker, | 9.30 a.m. |
| | | Mr. Daniels, | 2 p.m. |
| | Wednesday | Mr. A. C. Kempe, | 9.30 a.m. |
| | | Mr. Dibble, | 2 p.m. |
| | Thursday | Mr. Torrens | 9.30 a.m. |
| | | Mr. Kingston (Fillings) | 2 p.m. |
| | Friday | Mr. Curtis, | 9.30 a.m. |
| | | Mr. Graham | 2 p.m. |
| | | Mr. Scarsdale Brown | |
| Chiropody | Monday | 5.30 p.m. | |

**AT BOTH HOSPITALS. CASUALTY DEPARTMENT. 9 a.m.**

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